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Even in these times, when the term "kept press" has become fashionable in the upper spheres, some are still up occasionally to say a good word for the newspapers of the United States. Speaking recently before an audience of business and professional men in Tallahassee, William L. Phelps of Yale University said his respects to the press. Newspapers are a test of alertness, he told his audience, "and if you are thinking on every page of your newspaper what interests you, then you are alert and vital." And Dr. Phelps even went so far as to say that there is at least one good editorial every day.

The Yale professor had better be careful. His kind words are appreciated by the newspapers, but they are not likely to be appreciated by the gentlemen who dislike the press. The press is not because it is a good and interesting and reliable. Dr. Phelps may discover that he has called down upon his head a shower of brickbats, directed by the few which are usually found in trying to undermine the confidence of the American people in American newspapers. When the boys who are determined to "make America or" finish their work, all newspapers presumably will be similar.

THE PERISCOPE

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Is Florida In The Red?

Single Tax Doomed
People to Poverty
How much money must the 1939 Florida Legislature provide, either through the retention of present tax laws or the passage of new revenue measures, to finance the increasing costs of state government for another biennium and to erase whatever deficit exists when the lawmakers convene in Tallahassee next month?

It can be answered simply: what to many will hold the key to the most important meeting of the state's law-making body. More than that, you will be eager to learn from the 90 representatives and 38 senators who are now engaged in a quest for facts and figures upon which they can base a sound, workable, financial and taxation program.

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dian knot of fiscal affairs with a duster sword and, as these lines are written, the hopes of the majority of truth-seekers seem to point to a Speaker-Designate from the House of Representatives, which was appointed to sift the wheat from the chaff prior to the opening of the session.

In brief, the present situation finds State Comptroller J. M. Leonfield in a position to favor the "red," State Treasurer W. V. Knott just as insistant that the state boasted a nine million dollar cash balance as of January 31 and George P. Cone stringing along with the treasurer in reaffirming his pledge to oppose and new taxes.

Now the statements of the two cabinet officials, obviously, are far apart as the poles they are standing on. Leonfield's decision to come in on who's right. If one takes into account what are known as earmarked funds, then it would appear that the treasurer's balance is out of line. And if you tally up the figures, Leonfield's statement is the last—legislator and new taxes.

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Regardless of pronouncements general and expert opinions, the state is in a pretty bad financial position, occupying about the same position as the average citizen, who signed notes for a Packard limousine when he made \$200 a week and \$100 a month. The car cost a paltry \$50. These notes, in accordance with the policies of the automobile companies, must be paid or the car will be repossessed, and the car will be sold at auction.

The Town Commission of Palm Beach County, in a recent meeting, voted to hold a tax sale for the purpose of

obligation bonds of said Town shall be a municipal building housing a Public Library, and Town in the aggregate, pictures amounting to \$25,000.

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